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5 Pay-per-use communication device with double
descrambling, in particular for television pictures

10 The invention relates to pay-per-use communications, in particular for television pictures. A device for such communications comprises an input interface (E1) for receiving scrambled signals, processing means
15 undertaking the conversion of the signals into descrambled signals, for direct use, and an output interface (S1) for delivering the descrambled signals with a view to direct use. The device furthermore comprises an access control module (1) cooperating with
20 a memory card (CA) bearing a user identifier associated with access entitlements, and conditioning the operation of the processing means. The device according to the invention comprises a twinned structure, with a second input interface (E2) for receiving second
25 scrambled signals, second processing means and a second output interface (S2) for delivering second descrambled signals. The access control module (1) then cooperates with the memory card (CA) so as to condition the operation of the second processing means with a view furthermore to converting the second scrambled signals.

(Figure 2).